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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE: NEW OFFICERS

1. BASED ON PRECEDENT, CHAIRMANSHIP OF 1975 COMMITTEE WILL GO TO AN AFRICAN, I.E., TANZANIA, CAMEROON OR MAURITANIA. TANZANIA (SALIM) PROBABLY COULD HAVE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR THE ASKING, BUT WESTERN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE FEAR THAT SALIM MIGHT ENDEAVOR TO TURN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE INTO ANOTHER COMMITTEE OF 24.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE, BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE DISCREETLY ENCOURAGED MAURITANIAN PERM REP EL HASSEN TO SEEK CHAIRMANSHIP. EL HASSEN, SOMEWHAT TO OUR SURPRISE, APPEARS INTERESTED IN POSITION AND BELIEVES HE IS ENTITLED TO IT ON BASIS OF SENIORITY, SINCE MAURITANIA ALREADY HAS SERVED ON COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR. IN ALL PROBABILITY, SALIM WILL BE REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 24, AND THIS WILL STRENGTHEN EL HASSEN'S CLAIM. SINCE CAMEROON HAS NO INTEREST OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE IN CHAIRMANSHIP, EL HASSEN MOST LIKELY WILL BE CHOSEN.

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3. WESTERN MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT COSTA RICA CAN BE

CHOSEN TO REPEAT AS A VICE-CHAIRMAN, SINCE PERFORMANCE
BY COSTA RICA WAS EXCELLENT AND CONVINCING ARGUMENT CAN
BE MADE THAT NOT TO REAPPOINT COSTA RICA WOULD BE AN
INSULT. IRAQ IS INTERESTED IN OTHER VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP.

4. SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE BETWEEN JANUARY 10 AND 20.
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